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ABSTRACT

The resource directory is part of the "Parenting and the Exceptional Child" project and contains names and addresses of programs, agencies, and services for handicapped children and their families in Connecticut and the nation. Resources are organized according to the following categories: services provided by the state of Connecticut, approved special education programs in Connecticut, boards of education in the Capitol Region Educational Council (CREC), programs offered by CREC, additional agencies providing services for exceptional children, regional educational service centers, recreation programs, religious programs, associations and organizations for parents, guidance for families, legal services for families, and names of members of the CREC parent advisory committee. Also listed are suggested books and periodicals for parents and books and periodicals of special interest to parent trainers. (DB)

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PARENT ACTION AND THE RESOURCE DIRECTORY

A young woman finished her third cup of coffee, made her fourth false start towards the telephone and continued to doodle droopy flowers along the edges of a piece of paper. This woman is the mother of a child who has just been diagnosed "special", "exceptional", "unlike her other children."

None of her friends have ever had this problem before. Once, a neighbor had a child with cerebral palsy, but they moved away many months ago. This woman doesn't have information, and she doesn't know where to get it.

The following pages provide the basic information which this woman wants and needs. This provision is, however, only a beginning. Lists, names, resources and agencies are only of use to the parents who actively seek out these resources and clearly make their needs known. Parents may have to call and/or write several times. They may have to personally visit. They may have to join with other parents to modify and/or increase services provided by one agency or another. Powerful and successful parent pressure has greatly increased services for parents and their exceptional children. These services can and should be utilized and updated based on the needs of the parents of exceptional children.

The information in this Resource Directory was gethered to respond to some basic questions which parents ask:

"With whom will my child play?"

"Where will my child go to school?"

"What are my special responsibilities as a parent of an exceptional child?"

"How can we ever deal with such an enormous responsibility and how have others done it?"

This Resource Directory is one part of a larger effort to bring parents together to answer these and other questions. This larger effort is the Capitol Region Education Council's parent education program, "Parenting and the Exceptional Child." This mediated program is designed for utilization with small groups of parents or in individual counseling sessions. It offers parents an opportunity to receive emotional and informational support in their efforts to effectively educate their exceptional child.

While parents and educators are encouraged to utilize the resources provided, they are also strongly encouraged to arrange the parent education sessions which are central to "Parenting and the Exceptional Child." Please contact the Capitol Region Education Council, 203-243-8923, for additional information.

Guide To The Resource Directory

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SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

The State of Connecticut provides numerous services for the exceptional child and his/her family. The primary agencies and the services provided are described briefly. Parents can obtain more complete information regarding the services by calling the appropriate agency.

State Department of Health
79 Elm Street
Hartford 06115

Crippled Children Section: George L. Hamilton, Jr., MD
Chief of Section
Tel: 566-5573

Purpose: To prevent and treat disability through the provision of services to children with orthopedic and neurological disorders, hearing defects and other physical conditions affecting speech, cleft lip and palate, other congenital malformations, rheumatic fever and other collagen diseases, heart disease, epilepsy, nephrosis, cystic fibrosis, and lead intoxication.

Services: Diagnostic study, medical and surgical treatment;
Physical and occupational therapy; speech and hearing therapy, public health nursing; medical social services, drugs for long-term use;
Provision of appliances, such as prostheses, hearing aids, braces, etc.

Office of Mental Retardation: Mr. Gareth D. Thorne
Deputy Commissioner of Health
Tel: 566-2617

Purpose: To be responsible for the administration and operation of the State Training Schools and Regional Centers and all state-operated community and residential facilities established for the diagnosis, care and training of the mentally retarded; implementation of programs and services; improving the care of mentally retarded persons through education, community services, and residential training.

Services: Two State Training Schools and eleven regional centers currently receiving referrals for programs;
Admission of persons to residential programs at two Training Schools and eight regional centers;

Services of Office of Mental Retardation (continued)

Through grants-in-aid help support day care centers, sheltered workshops, and diagnostic clinics;
Provide care, custody and hospital services for those who require them;
Community services to individuals not committed;
Community group home living experience for young adult retardates;
Utilization of foster homes for young children and boarding homes for older retardates;
Services from private nurseries may be purchased for very young children who need residential care;
Dissemination of information relating to mental retardation to the general public and to public and private agencies concerned with the problem.

Training Schools and Regional Centers

Bridgeport Regional Center 115 Virginia Avenue Bridgeport 06610	--	Mr. Edward Gernat Superintendent Tel: 368-2593
Central Connecticut Regional Center P. O. Box 853 Meriden 06450	--	Dr. Michael Dillon Superintendent Tel: 238-2391
*Danbury Regional Center 400 Main Street Danbury 06810	--	Mr. Vincent Darien Superintendent Tel: 744-6100
Hartford Regional Center 71 Mountain Road Newington 06111	--	Mr. Daniel O'Connell Superintendent Tel: 666-1471
John Dempsey Regional Center Pomfret Street, RFD 2 Putnam 06260	--	Mr. Everett O'Keefe Superintendent Tel: 928-7751
*Lower Fairfield County Regional Center P. O. Box 306 Wilton 06897	--	Mr. Stanley Goodman Superintendent Tel: 762-8638
Mansfield Training School P. O. Box 51 Mansfield Depot 06251	--	Mr. Roger MacNamara Superintendent Tel: 429-6451

State Training Schools and Regional Centers (continued)

New Haven Regional Center -- Ms. Susanne Peplow
455 Wintergreen Avenue Superintendent
New Haven 06515 Tel: 389-2651

*North Central Regional Center -- Mr. Thomas McNeill
73 Rockwell Avenue Superintendent
Bloomfield 06002 Tel: 243-9517

Northwest Regional Center -- Mr. Irving Lown
263 Migeon Avenue Superintendent
Torrington 06790 Tel: 489-0425

Seaside Regional Center -- Mr. Fred Finn
36 Shore Road Superintendent
Waterford 06385 Tel: 447-0301

Southbury Training School -- Mr. Fran[illegible] R. Giliberty
Pierce Hollow Road Superintendent
Southbury 06488 Tel: 264-8231

Waterbury Regional Center -- Mr. W. Elliott Ressler
25 Creamery Road, Box 725 Superintendent
Cheshire 06410 Tel: 272-0341

*Various stages of planning and development, family counseling and community involvement. No residential services provided at present.

State Department of Mental Health
90 Washington Street
Hartford 06106

Eric A. Plaut
Commissioner
Tel: 566-3650,
566-2652

Purpose: To provide in-patient and out-patient care, treatment and rehabilitation for the mentally ill and the emotionally disturbed.

Services (for children): Residential treatment for emotionally disturbed children between the ages of six and fifteen (High Meadows; Connecticut Valley Hospital - children's unit);
Operation of the Albany Avenue Child Guidance Clinic - 620 Albany Avenue, Hartford - for out-patient psychiatric services for children.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT (continued)

State Department of Education
P. O. Box 2219
Hartford 06115

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
and Disability Determination
600 Asylum Avenue
Hartford 06105

James S. Peters II, Ph.D.
Associate Commissioner
Tel: 566-7329

Bureaus within the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation:

1. Bureau of Rehabilitation Services -
Joseph L. Marra, Chief, 566-4440

Purpose: To develop and restore the working usefulness of physically and mentally handicapped civilians, including behavioral and environmental disabilities to the point where they become self-supporting.

Services: Full evaluation, including medical diagnosis, to learn the nature and degree of disability and to help evaluate the individual's work capacity;
Counseling guidance and referral services in achieving good vocational adjustment;
Medical, surgical, psychiatric, and hospital care and related therapy to reduce or remove the disability;
Interpreter services for the deaf;
Services to members of a handicapped individual's family when such services are necessary to the adjustment or rehabilitation of the handicapped individual;
Such other goods and services which can reasonably be expected to benefit a handicapped individual in terms of employability;
Recruitment and training services for handicapped individuals to provide them with new employment opportunities in the fields of rehabilitation, health, welfare, public safety, and law enforcement and other appropriate public service employment.

Offices:

Bristol Area Office
1001 Farmington Avenue
Bristol 06010
Tel: 584-2413

Connecticut Correctional
Institute
Somers 06071
Tel: 749-8391, Ext. 87

Offices of Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (continued)

Hartford Area Office
122 Washington Street
Hartford 06106
Tel: 566-4100

Blue Hills Hospital
51 Coventry Street
Hartford 06112
Tel: 566-3058

PARS-Project (Hartford)
2550 Main Street
Hartford 06120
Tel: 566-3833

Manchester Area Office
806 Main Street
Manchester 06040
Tel: 646-3232 or 647-1126

Meriden Area Office
71 Catlin Street
Meriden 06450
Tel: 235-6667 or 235-5264

New Britain Area Office
100 Arch Street
New Britain 06051
Tel: 229-8522

PARS-Project (New Britain)
233 Main Street
New Britain 06051
Tel: 224-2601

2. Bureau of Community and Institutional Services - Robert W. Bain, Chief, 566-3317

Purpose: To evaluate and develop programs in schools, institutions, workshops, and other rehabilitation facilities; to investigate, approve and follow up federal grants in cooperation with other agencies; to do recruitment, training, communications, planning and research for professional rehabilitation efforts.

3. Bureau of Disability Determination - Frederick W. Novis, Chief, 566-3471

Purpose: To make determinations of disability on behalf of the Social Security Administration; also to select and refer applicants for rehabilitation consideration. Applicants file their claims for disability benefits at their nearest Social Security Office.

Bureau of Pupil Personnel and Special Educational Services — Robert Margolin, Division Chief, Tel: 566-4383

Purpose: To provide assistance to schools and communities in the establishment and development of programs in pupil personnel, health and special education services.

Services: Assistance in the areas of special education, educational problems, guidance, psychological services, speech and hearing, gifted, mentally retarded, physically handicapped.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT (continued)

State Advisory Council on Special Education
c/o Connecticut State Board of Education
P. O. Box 2219
Hartford 06115 Tel: 566-4383

Purpose: To make recommendations to the legislature and State Board of Education regarding special education programming, guidelines and legislation. They encourage parent and community involvement.

Handicapped Student Transportation
Motor Vehicle Department
60 State Street
Wethersfield 06109

John L. O'Connell
Tel: 566-2390

Purpose: To develop regulations regarding transportation for exceptional students and to elevate these regulations into law. Concerns about transportation should be directed here.

APPROVED SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN CONNECTICUT (1975-1976)

The facilities listed below are approved for purposes of reimbursement pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-76a-j of the General Statutes which mandate that children with special needs receive appropriate educational services.

School/Facility	Area of Exceptionality	Director of School	Phone
Becket Academy River Road East Haddam 06423	Learning Disabled Neurologically Impaired Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Ronald J. Papp	873-8658
Benhaven, Inc. 9 St. Ronan Terrace New Haven 06511	Autistic Neurologically Impaired	Amy Lettick	624-9819
Cedarhurst School (of Yale Psychiatric Institute) 333 Cedar Street New Haven 06510	Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Gail Evans	436-4723
Central Connecticut Learning Center 111 Franklin Square New Britain 06051	Educable Mentally Retarded Trainable Mentally Retarded	Eileen Pesenti	229-6665
Child Guidance Clinic School 52 Pine Street Waterbury 06710	Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Barbara H. Miller	756-7287
Children's Corner Lower Road East Canaan 06024	Educable Mentally Retarded Trainable Mentally Retarded	Maureen Markham	824-7183
Community Child Guidance Clinic-Preschool 371 North Main Street Manchester 06040	Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Dr. Tanash H. Atoynatan	643-2101

School/Facility	Area of Exceptionality	Director of School	Phone
Connecticut College Program for Children with Special Needs 833 Williams Street New London 06320	Learning Disabled Multi-Handicapped Neurologically Impaired Orthopedically Handicapped Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted Speech and Language	Dr. Margaret Sheridan	442-5391
Connecticut Junior Republic P. O. Box 61 Litchfield 06759	Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Malvin Guralnick	567-9423
Danbury Assoc. to Advance the Handicapped & Retarded, Inc. Miry Brook Road Danbury 06810	Educable Mentally Retarded Trainable Mentally Retarded	Dorothy Myers	748-4439
Devereux Foundation (Glenholme) Sabbaday Lane Washington 06793	Hearing Impaired Learning Disabled Neurologically Impaired Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted Speech and Language	Gary Fitzherbert	868-7377
Easter Seal Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center 20 Brookside Avenue New Haven 06515	Neurologically Impaired Physically Handicapped	Malcolm Gill	389-4561
Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center of Eastern Fairfield County 226 Mill Hill Avenue Bridgeport 06610	Physically Handicapped Speech and Language	Edmund S. McLaughlin	366-7551
Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center of Southwestern Connecticut (School Readiness Program) 26 Palmer's Hill Road Stamford 06902	Multi-Handicapped Physically Handicapped Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted Speech and Language	Renate Schwarz	325-1544

School/Facility	Area of Exceptionality	Director of School	Phone
Elizabeth Ives School for Special Children 700 Hartford Turnpike Hamden 06514	Learning Disabled Neurologically Impaired Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted Speech and Language	Betty Y. Sword	281-1148
Elizabeth Stabler Preschool 39 Courtland Avenue Stamford 06901	Educable Mentally Retarded Neurologically Impaired Trainable Mentally Retarded	Patricia McCue	348-3242
Elmcrest High School 25 Marlborough Street Portland 06480	Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Patrick Watson	342-0480 x 270
FAVARH Learning Center for Children (Farmington Valley Association for Retarded and Handicapped, Inc.) 16 Climax Heights Road Avon 06001	Autistic Educable Mentally Retarded Learning Disabled Multi-Handicapped Neurologically Impaired Partially Sighted Physically Handicapped Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted Speech and Language Trainable Mentally Retarded	Ruth Kresge	678-0313
Forman School, Inc. Norfolk Road Litchfield 06759	Learning Disabled	George K. Allison	567-8712
The Founders School at Becket River Road East Haddam 06423	Learning Disabled Neurologically Impaired Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Malcolm Winkley	873-1054
Foster School 315 St. Ronan Street New Haven 06511	Learning Disabled Neurologically Impaired Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Tony Daloisio	776-4926

School/Facility	Area of Exceptionality	Director of School	Phone
Foundation School 719 Derby-Milford Road Orange 06477	Autistic/Schizophrenic Hearing Impaired Learning Disabled Multi-Handicapped Neurologically Impaired Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted Speech and Language	Walter J. Bell	795-6075
Gengras Center for Exceptional Children 1678 Asylum Avenue West Hartford 06117	Educable Mentally Retarded Learning Disabled Neurologically Impaired Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted Trainable Mentally Retarded	Richard Spencer	232-4571 x 201
Greater Hartford Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. 170 Douglas Street Hartford 06114	Multi-Handicapped Trainable Mentally Retarded	Beatrice Fleeson	524-5996
Greenshire School 725 Jarvis Street Cheshire 06410	Autistic Educable Mentally Retarded Emotionally Maladjusted Multi-Handicapped/Disturbed/Retarded Speech and Language Trainable Mentally Retarded	Jeanne Guiliano	272-7195
Greenwich Association for Retarded Citizens 50 Glenville Street Greenwich 06830	Educable Mentally Retarded Trainable Mentally Retarded	Anne Varner	869-3445
Grove School, Inc. 175 Copse Road Madison 06443	Learning Disabled Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Howard E. Edsall	245-2778
Hall-Brooke School 47 Long Lots Road Westport 06880	Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	George Ruby, Jr.	227-1251

School/Facility	Area of Exceptionality	Director of School	Phone
Institute of Living School 400 Washington Street Hartford 06106	Learning Disabled Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	John E. Gaisford	278-7950
Laurel School, Inc. Laurel Way Norfolk 06058	Educable Mentally Retarded Learning Disabled Neurologically Impaired	Dorothy Satherlie	542-5057
The Learning Center of the Children's Home of Cromwell 60 Hicksville Road, Box 118 Cromwell 06416	Learning Disabled Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Dolores M. Woodward	347-6924
Little White Schoolhouse (United Cerebral Palsy of New London) Harkness Memorial State Park 275 Great Neck Road Waterford 06385	Neurologically Impaired Physically Handicapped	Dr. Karl Ginand	442-5521
Marvelwood School Cornwall 06753	Learning Disabled Speech and Language	Robert M. Bodkin	672-6612
Mount Saint John Kirtland Street Deep River 06417	Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Br. Robert Breault	526-5391
New Horizons School Undercliff Road Meriden 06450	Educable Mentally Retarded Multi-Handicapped Neurologically Impaired Partially Sighted Physically Handicapped Speech and Language Trainable Mentally Retarded	Janet Chausse	238-2391 x 64, 48

School/Facility	Area of Exceptionality	Director of School	Phone
Newington Children's Hospital School 181 East Cedar Street Newington 06111	Learning Disabled Multi-Handicapped Neurologically Impaired Physically Handicapped Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Theodore Perry	666-2461 x 323
Open Door Nursery 704 Whitney Avenue New Haven 06511	Educable Mentally Retarded Learning Disabled Multi-Handicapped Neurologically Impaired Speech and Language Trainable Mentally Retarded	Martha Walczak	562-4049
Plainville Association for Retarded Children 35 South Canal Street Plainville 06062	Educable Mentally Retarded Learning Disabled Multi-Handicapped Neurologically Impaired Partially Sighted Physically Handicapped Severely Retarded Speech and Language Trainable Mentally Retarded	Phyllis Pfersick (Acting Day Care Director)	747-0394
Saint Francis Home for Children, Inc. (Highland Heights) 651 Prospect Street New Haven 06505	Learning Disabled Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Sr. Mary Laurette	777-5513
Shoreline Day School County Road North Guilford 06437	Educable Mentally Retarded Trainable Mentally Retarded	Eileen Rossiter	457-0692
STAR (Society to Advance the Retarded, Preschool) 182 Wolfpit Avenue Norwalk 06851	Behavioral Difficulties Developmental Lags Multi-Handicapped	June Mather	846-9581

School/Facility	Area of Exceptionality	Director of School	Phone
Southington Association for Retarded Children 201 West Main Street Plantsville 06479	Educable Mentally Retarded Trainable Mentally Retarded	Evelyn Rosati	628-9220
Stonegate School, Inc. Wallingford Road Durham 06422	Educable Mentally Retarded Multi-Handicapped Neurologically Impaired Trainable Mentally Retarded	William F. Sullivan	349-3467
Summit School 48 Hartford Road Manchester 06040	Learning Disabled Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Christine Baillie	643-2702
Sunny Hill Children's Center, Inc. 977 King Street Greenwich 06830	Autistic Neurologically Impaired Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Gloria Holmes and Elaine Flamm	531-9706
Therapeutic Pre-School of the Child Guidance Clinic of Greater Stamford 1231 Washington Blvd. Stamford 06902	Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Barbara Cox	325-4359
Torrington Day Care Center 756 Riverside Avenue Torrington 06790	Educable Mentally Retarded Trainable Mentally Retarded	Laura Crowley	489-5965
United Cerebral Palsy of Fairfield County 360 Norman Street Bridgeport 06605	Educable Mentally Retarded Hearing Impaired Multi-Handicapped Neurologically Impaired Partially Sighted Physically Handicapped Speech and Language Trainable Mentally Retarded	Mrs. John J. Arnold	334-2118

School/Facility	Area of Exceptionality	Director of School	Phone
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Hartford Gengras Center 1678 Asylum Avenue West Hartford 06117	Physically Handicapped	Edward Preneta	236-6201
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Waterbury Area, Inc. 61 Bidwell Street Waterbury 06710	Educable Mentally Retarded Multi-Handicapped Neurologically Impaired Physically Handicapped Speech and Language Trainable Mentally Retarded	Evelyn Rost	756-7843
United Cerebral Palsy Nursery School of New Britain 830 Corbin Avenue New Britain 06052	Physically Handicapped	Phyllis Moore	628-6738
Waterbury Association for Retarded Citizens Pre-School Center 80 Oakwood Avenue Waterbury 06702	Educable Mentally Retarded Trainable Mentally Retarded	Helen McNellis	755-5821
Waterford Country School, Inc. 76 Hunt's Brook Road Waterford 06375	Educable Mentally Retarded Learning Disabled Multi-Handicapped Neurologically Impaired Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Dr. Bruce Saunders	442-9454
Wheeler Affiliates Child Development and Special Services Center 91 Northwest Drive Plainville 06062	Educable Mentally Retarded Learning Disabled Neurologically Impaired Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted Speech and Language Trainable Mentally Retarded	Dennis Keenan	747-6801

School/Facility	Area of Exceptionality	Director of School	Phone
Whitney Hall School 1400 Whitney Avenue Hamden 06517	Learning Disabled Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Patricia J. Gordon	248-2116
Woods Lane School P. O. Box 36 Gilman 06336	Learning Disabled Socially/Emotionally Maladjusted	Lilly Markons	889-9823

WHAT IS CREC?

The Capitol Region Education Council is a voluntary cooperative organization composed of 35 local boards of education. The primary purpose of the Council is to encourage cooperative educational programs by considering problems and opportunities affecting public schools and by coordinating efforts to improve the quality of public education.

With funds obtained from local, state, federal, and private sources, CREC offers a wide variety of programs in such areas as in-service education for school-related personnel, competency-based pre-service development, career education, evaluation -- of materials and programs, educational alternatives, cooperative purchasing, and computer services.

Several programs providing special education for blind, hearing impaired, multiply-physically handicapped, trainable mentally retarded, language disabled, and emotionally disturbed children are administered by CREC.

BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN THE CAPITOL REGION EDUCATION COUNCIL

The following is a list of the boards of education comprising the membership of the Capitol Region Education Council:

Avon
34 Simsbury Road
Avon 06001

Barkhamsted
Box 79
Pleasant Valley 06063

Bloomfield
785 Park Avenue
Bloomfield 06002

Bolton
104 Notch Road
Bolton 06040

Bristol
985 Farmington Avenue
Bristol 06010

Canton
39 Dyer Avenue
Collinsville 06022

East Granby
33 Turkey Hill Road
East Granby 06026

East Hartford
110 Long Hill Drive
East Hartford 06108

East Windsor
74 South Main Street
Warehouse Point 06088

Enfield
27 Shaker Road
Enfield 06082

Farmington
Town Hall
Farmington 06032

Glastonbury
232 Williams Street
Glastonbury 06033

BOARDS OF EDUCATION IN CREC (continued)

Granby
15 North Granby Road
Granby 06035

Hartford
249 High Street
Hartford 06103

Hartland
South Road
East Hartland 06027

Hebron
Gilead Hill School
Rte. 85
Hebron 06248

Manchester
45 North School Street
Manchester 06040

Marlborough
Gilead Hill School
Rte. 85
Hebron 06248

New Britain
27 Hillside Place
New Britain 06050

Newington
131 Cedar Street
Newington 06111

Plainville
47 Walnut Street
Plainville 06062

Portland
Box 231
Portland 06480

Region #10
RR #1, Lyon Road
Burlington 06013

Rocky Hill
Church Street
Rocky Hill 06067

Simsbury
933 Hopmeadow Street
Simsbury 06070

Southington
49 Beecher Street
Southington 06489

South Windsor
771 Main Street
South Windsor 06074

Suffield
945 Mountain Road
Suffield 06078

Tolland
Tolland Green
Tolland 06084

Vernon
School and Park Streets
Rockville 06066

West Hartford
211 Steele Road
West Hartford 06117

Wethersfield
222 Main Street
Wethersfield 06109

Winchester
Box 619
Winsted 06098

Windsor
Box 10, 150 Bloomfield Avenue
Windsor 06095

Windsor Locks
50 Church Street
Windsor Locks 06096

PROGRAMS OFFERED BY CREC FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

The following programs are offered by CREC for children with special educational needs within the CREC region. Children are referred to these programs by their local school boards. Local school boards are financially responsible for the children's education.

Day Treatment Service
Beach Park School
238 Steele Road
West Hartford 06117

Purpose: Provide special education for emotionally, behaviorally disturbed children age 3-21.

Program:
- Screen and assess potential students;
- Prepare an individualized program for each child;
- Use educational intervention of behavior modification:
  - help the child relate appropriately to others;
  - help the child communicate effectively by means of speech;
  - enhance socialization;
  - help the child with the mechanics of everyday living;
  - teach basic educational skills;
  - provide pre-vocational and vocational training;
- Provide parental guidance and counseling;
- Prepare the sending school for reintegration of the child.

Hearing Impaired Program

Greenfield/Hanmer School (elementary)
30 Greenfield Street
Wethersfield 06109

Gengras Center (pre-school)
1678 Asylum Avenue
West Hartford 06117

Purpose: Provide a special education program on two levels -- pre-school and elementary -- for hearing impaired children in an integrated setting.

Program:
- Screen, assess, and individually program each child;
- Use oral method of education;
- Apply support services as needed:
  - speech
  - psychological
  - audiological
- Provide itinerant teaching support as the student returns to his home school;
- Offer a summer program;
- Maintain active parent group: CRECOHIPPO;
- Provide parent education programs.

PROGRAMS OFFERED BY CREC (continued)

Multiply-Physically Handicapped Program
Squadron Line School
44 Squadron Line Road
Simsbury 06070

Purpose: Provide diagnostic, educational, and remedial services for multiply physically handicapped children in an integrated elementary school setting to enable them to return to their home schools with a teaching prescription.

Program: Screen, assess, and provide programming for children who present multiple handicaps, including:
- cerebral palsy,
- speech and language disability,
- hearing impairment,
- legal blindness,
- muscular dystrophy.

Provide each child an appropriate combination of services:
- remedial instruction,
- integrated education,
- occupational therapy,
- physical therapy,
- speech therapy.

Residential Special Education
800 Cottage Grove Road, Bldg. 4
Bloomfield 06002

Purpose: Design, implement, and operate for seriously emotionally disturbed children a comprehensive regional education facility with residential capability.

Program:* Plan all aspects of the program designed for successful return of children to their sending school and family:
- special education,
- residential programming,
- therapeutic intervention;

Utilize a community-based approach;
Incorporate direct accountability for local control;
Acquire appropriate physical facilities;
Acquire necessary staff.

*Projected completion of first cluster: September, 1976.

PROGRAMS OFFERED BY CREC (continued)

Tri-Town (Bristol, Farmington, Plainville)

Purpose: Provide special education programs for the trainable mentally retarded and the severely language disabled student from pre-school through age 21.

Programs: Trainable Mentally Retarded
Mountain View School
71 Vera Road, Bristol 06010

- provide programs for continuous progress in:
  - self-help skills,
  - social/emotional growth,
  - speech and language,
  - academic areas;
- offer pre-vocational training programs;
- conduct vocational training programs.

Language and Learning Disabled
Wheeler School (pre-school)
Cleveland Memorial Drive, Plainville 06062

Linden Street School (elementary)
69 Linden Street, Plainville 06062

- psycho-educational evaluations,
- medical evaluations,
- individualized "team" prescriptions,
- basic skills development,
- speech and language,
- heavy parent involvement
- integrated program.

Farmington High School (secondary)
1580 Farmington Avenue, Unionville 06085

- psycho-educational and aptitude evaluations,
- experiential learning in school and community,
- work-study programs,
- development of basic skills,
- selected high school level courses (integrated),
- pre-vocational and vocational programs.

PROGRAMS OFFERED BY CREC (continued)

Occupational Education Programs
507 Hopmeadow Street
Simsbury 06070

Purpose: Provide vocational education for secondary school students with the following handicaps: educably mentally retarded, learning disabled or emotionally disturbed.

Program: Train for occupational skills in:
- building and grounds maintenance;
- auto servicing;
- reprographics;

Offer skill building programs as supplement to student's local school program;
Conduct all three programs in three different locations;
Implement work-study programs for handicapped students;
Seek initial job placement following completion of the program.

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

The agencies listed below provide services for exceptional children and their families. A broad range of services including educational programs, recreational programs, vocational training services, etc. are offered.

Child Development Center
The Wheeler Affiliates
91 Northwest Drive
Plainville 06062

Tel: 747-6801

Purpose: To provide clinical services for children; diagnosis and treatment.

Services: A preventive intervention project provides a pre-school program for 30 children between the ages of 3.8 and 6 years of age. This program is for children who are emotionally disturbed, language impaired, and educably mentally retarded.

A therapeutic education unit provides a residential treatment center for 30 children between the ages of 6 and 12. This program is primarily geared for the emotionally disturbed child.

Connecticut Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.
410 Asylum Street
Hartford 06103

Parker Hodgman
Executive Director
Tel: 522-1179

Purpose: The State Association coordinates the efforts of its local units, particularly in the area of public and professional education, to foster understanding and acceptance of the retarded and to promote new and increased services for them. CARC assesses the needs of the state's retarded population and works with local units and with a variety of other private and governmental agencies to insure that needed services are developed and maintained.

Services: Provides professional consultation and guidance to its local units in the areas of pre-school programs, intermediate day care centers, vocational training programs, sheltered workshops, recreational activities, adult activity programs, summer day camps;
Conducts an on-going program of public education in the field of retardation;
Introduces and promotes legislation benefiting the retarded;

Services of CARC (continued)

Maintains close working relationships with all voluntary and public agencies serving the retarded;
Stimulates interest in mental retardation research on the part of qualified professionals and in public and private agencies. The Association itself has conducted two research projects under grants from the Federal Government.
Operates a summer residential camp for retarded children and adults;
Conducts in-service training programs for ARC leaders and staff; participates in in-service training programs of other agencies.

Following is a brief summary of the service programs sponsored or co-sponsored by the local ARC units in Connecticut:

Bristol Association for the Retarded, Inc.
P.O. Box 726, Bristol 06010 Tel: 582-9102
Executive Director: Mr. Arthur Hoge
Services: day care, family counseling, health education, information and referral, mental retardation services: (adult craft program), recreation.

Central Connecticut Association for Retarded Children, Inc.
P.O. Box 1170, New Britain 06050
Executive Director: Roger Nelson
President: Richard S. Hess Tel: 229-1714
Services: day care (speech therapy), family counseling, health education, information and referral, mental retardation services: (adult craft program), recreation.

Enfield Association for Retarded & Handicapped Citizens, Inc.
College Street, Enfield 06082
Executive Director: Mrs. Evelyn Baron Tel: 741-2201
Services: day care, family counseling, health education, recreation: day camp.

Farmington Valley Association for the Retarded and Handicapped, Inc. (FAVARH)
16 Climax Heights Road, Avon 06001 Tel: 678-0313
Executive Director: Mrs. Dwight J. Kresge
Services: day care, family counseling, health education, information and referral, mental retardation services: (sheltered workshop, teen-age work program), recreation-day care.

Service Programs of CARC (continued)

Greater Hartford Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. (HARC)
170 Douglas Street, Hartford 06114 Tel: 524-5996
Executive Director: Mrs. Beatrice R. Fleeson
Services: day care, family counseling, health education, information and referral, mental retardation services: (adult activities program), recreation: day camp, summer playground, adult activities, residential camping camperships.

Litchfield County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. (LCARC)
185 South Main Street, Torrington 06790 Tel: 489-0265
Executive Director: Mrs. Eleanor McCann
Services: day care, family counseling, health education, information and referral, mental retardation services: sheltered workshop, recreation: day camp.

Manchester Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.
494 Main Street, Manchester 06040
Executive Director: Norman Fendell Tel: 646-5718
Services: day care, family counseling, health education, information and referral, mental retardation services: day care, sheltered workshop, recreation: day camp, summer playground, program for young adults, Harkness camperships, swimming instructions.

Meriden-Wallingford Society for Retarded Children, Inc.
Cold Spring House, Undercliff Road, Meriden 06450
President: George Gonyea Tel: 237-0537
Services: day care, family counseling, health education, information and referral, mental retardation services: adult activities program, sheltered workshop-services purchased, recreation: day camp, summer playground, residential camping camperships.

Middlesex Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.
P.O. Box 657, Middletown 06457 Tel: 347-0863
Executive Director: Jeannette W. Hodge
Services: day care, family counseling, health education, information and referral, mental retardation services: sheltered workshop-services purchased, recreation: day camp, summer playground, residential camping camperships.

Service Programs of CARC (continued)

Southington Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.
201 West Main Street, Plantsville 06479 Tel: 628-9220
Executive Director: Mrs. Phyllis Morelli
Services: day care, family counseling, health education, mental retardation services: participation in Meriden Regional Workshop Program, recreation: residential camperships.

NOTE: Most local units have cooperative programs with the Boy and Girl Scout groups.

Additional Group (Non-member of CARC)

Plainville Association for Retarded Children
P.O. Box 15, Plainville 06062
President: Mrs. Joseph R. Mercure Tel: 747-9715

Training School Associations

Mansfield Parents Association
President: George Blinn, 142 Ashford Drive, Ashford Lake
Mansfield Center 06250
Tel: 429-6610

The Home and School Association of Southbury Training School, Inc.
President: James Rapp, 7 Warwick Drive, New Milford 06776
Tel: 354-9729

The Constructive Workshop, Inc.
665 Slater Road
New Britain 06053

Kurt P. Hansen
Executive Director
Tel: 225-8779

321 Ellis Street
New Britain 06051

Tel: 229-1635 (Satellite)

Purpose: To serve the emotionally disturbed, physically disabled, and mentally retarded of New Britain, Plainville, Berlin and surrounding areas.

Services: Transitional workshop employment and work-oriented evaluative services are carried on as a part of the production activities of the workshop. Evaluative and rehabilitative services and extended employment are provided.

Services of the Constructive Workshop (continued)

The Workshop gears its program to the individual's needs through work, social and recreational programs. Individual counseling is available within the Workshop and when necessary, assistance in appropriate referral to outside agencies is made for additional social services, vocational evaluations and counseling.

Medical evaluations, as well as physical and occupational therapy, are arranged through the cooperation of the New Britain Memorial Hospital. The New Britain Mental Hygiene Clinic assists in individual psychiatric consultations and group therapy treatments.

Job placements are secured through their placement counselor in cooperation with the services of the State Employment Counselors, and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors.

The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Connecticut, Inc.
682 Prospect Avenue
Hartford 06105

Gertrude Norcross
Executive Director
Tel: 236-3273

Purpose: To develop programs throughout the State to meet the medical, social, educational and vocational needs of the handicapped where these services are not otherwise available.

Services: Seven local chapter rehabilitation centers. The Society is the parent organization of seven affiliated and independently incorporated chapters which operate out-patient rehabilitation centers. These facilities provide occupational, physical and speech therapy, pre-vocational evaluation and sheltered workshop training and employment. Since all centers do not provide all of these services, information regarding the specific services available may be obtained from the Center staff.

State Headquarters Services: Year-round statewide recreation programs for the handicapped and equipment loan service.

Department of Homebound Service provides a craft instructor for home-bound persons and markets their products.

Summer resident and day-camp programs for handicapped children and adults in Hebron (resident only), RFD #1, Amston 06231.

The Easter Seal Society (continued)

Local Chapters:

The Central Connecticut Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
181 Cook Avenue, Meriden 06450
Executive Director: Mr. Kenneth Gertz, 237-7835

The Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center of Greater Waterbury, Inc.
22 Tompkins Street, Waterbury 06708
Executive Director: Mr. Donald L. Wise, 754-5141

The Hartford Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
80 Coventry Street, Hartford 06112
Executive Director: Miss June Sokolov, 243-2511

Goodwill Industries of America
Goodwill Industries of Western Connecticut and Sheltered Workshop, Inc.
165 Ocean Terrace
Bridgeport 06605

William Harwood
President
Tel: 368-6511

Purpose: To provide evaluation training and employment for handicapped persons.

Services: Counseling and training;
Job evaluation;
Work Adjustment Training;
On-the-job training and placement of trainees;
Interim employment;
Employment in a sheltered workshop for long-term clients;
Residential facilities.

Branch Store: 21-23 Colony Street
Meriden 06450
Tel: 237-2227

Hartford Diagnostic Center
80 Coventry Street
Hartford 06112

Tel: 566-6188

Purpose: To provide evaluation, medical and psychological diagnosis primarily for mentally retarded youngsters. Jointly sponsored by the State of Connecticut and the City of Hartford.

Services: Evaluation and referral for appropriate educational and vocational programs, etc.

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES (continued)

Hearing Improvement Center, Inc.
10 North Main Street
West Hartford 06107

Grandville Y. Brady, Jr.
Executive Director
Tel: 236-5947

Purpose: To aid in the rehabilitation of the hearing handicapped.

Services: Audiometric testing - pure tone;
Audiological assessment;
Hearing aid evaluation;
Auditory training;
Lipreading classes and private instruction.

Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America
109 Church Street
New Haven 06510

Nicholas V. Perricone
District Director
Tel: 777-5435

Purpose: To promote research seeking a cause and cure of muscular dystrophy and allied neuromuscular diseases.

Services: Clinical diagnosis and evaluation;
Physical therapy, orthopedic equipment;
Recreational activities.

Local Clinic Locations:

Newington Children's Hospital
181 East Cedar Street, Newington 06111

The Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center of Greater Waterbury, Inc.
22 Tompkins Street, Waterbury 06708

Hartford District Office: 179 Allyn Street
Hartford 06103
Director: Donald Blais
Tel: 522-0193

National Multiple Sclerosis Society
482 Sumner Street
Stamford 06901

Mrs. Edward Fay
Executive Director
Tel: 327-9533

Purpose: To support research into the cause, control and cure of multiple sclerosis; to inform the public on the subject; to provide patients services through local chapters.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society (continued)

Services: Counseling and referral to other agencies for services;
Maintenance of an equipment pool for the loan of wheelchairs, crutches, and other equipment to patients;
When available, transportation for treatment or patient club activities;
Support of the Multiple Sclerosis Clinics at the Yale-New Haven Medical Center, St. Francis and Hartford Hospitals for diagnosis and evaluations.

Local Chapter: Northeastern Connecticut Chapter
104 Asylum Street, Room 400
Hartford 06103
Executive Director: Miss Diane Cardinal
Tel: 249-9171

Newington Children's Hospital Tel: 666-2461
181 East Cedar Street
Newington 06111

Purpose: To provide diagnostic and medical treatment for children.

Services: Comprehensive medical care for children with ongoing problems is provided on both an in-patient and out-patient basis, with focus on total habilitation. Extensive orthopedics, pediatrics, urology, ophthalmology, plastic surgery, pediatric surgery, neurology, neurosurgery, and dentistry; complete supporting and consultation services in all disciplines of medicine. Medically directed team programs involve concentrated services for certain afflictions including cerebral palsy, developmental problems, learning disabilities, muscular dystrophy, myelomeningocele, orally handicapped, tumor and others.

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Connecticut, Inc.
One State Street
New Haven 06511
Eliot J. Dober
Executive Director
Tel: 772-2080

Information, Referral and Ombudsman Program (IRO)
Mrs. Jane Strom, Director of Client Services
Tel: 865-1388

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Connecticut (continued)

Purpose: The Association was organized in 1949 to promote the general welfare of children and adults handicapped by cerebral palsy.

Services: Pre-school classes for physically handicapped children, including transportation;
Education, guidance and employment counseling of young cerebral palsied adults;
Counseling and guidance to parents and cerebral palsied adults;
Public information through the distribution of literature;
Support to research;
Social Advocacy.

Affiliates:

Bristol: serving Bristol, Farmington, Plymouth, Terryville
P.O. Box 782, Bristol 06010 Tel: 582-9443
President: Mrs. Sylvester Grzymkowski Tel: 582-9169

Greater Hartford: serving Hartford area
80 Whitney Street, Hartford 06105 Tel: 236-6201
Executive Director: John D. Halotek
President: Dr. Philip Morse

New Britain: serving New Britain
241 Overlook Avenue
New Britain 06053 Tel: 229-3351
President: Mr. Thomas Holleran Tel: 229-0884

Plainville: serving Plainville
13 Plum Tree Road, Plainville 06062
President: Mrs. James Frazier Tel: 747-2569

UCPA of Connecticut: serving Connecticut
President: Mr. Vincent J. Lupinacci
20 Henry Street, Darien 06820 Tel: 323-3068

InfoLine -- A 24-hour a day telephone information bureau to assist persons in answering questions related to services offered by both state and non-state agencies.

Tel: from Hartford: 566-2750
from elsewhere in the state: 1-800-842-2220

REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTERS

Regional Educational Service Centers throughout Connecticut provide specific special education programs for children. Contact the Regional Educational Service Center in your area for a complete listing of their special education services.

Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES)
800 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven 06511
Director: Mr. Peter Young 562-9967

Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)
800 Cottage Grove Road, Bldg. 2, Bloomfield 06002
Director: Dr. John J. Allison, Jr. 243-8923

Cooperative Educational Services (CES)
243 Long Neck Point Road, Darien 06820
Director: Dr. Charles O. Richter 655-7601

Long Range Educational Assistance for Region Needs (LEARN)
20 Island Avenue, Madison 06443
Director: Mr. Francis D. Robinson 245-1301

Northeast Area Regional Educational Services (NARES)
23 Academy Street, Danielson 06239
Director: Mr. Leland McElrath 774-7519

Regional Educational Services Concept through United Effort (RESCUE)
Hut Hill Road, Bridgewater 06752
Director: Mr. Russ Butera 354-2218

RECREATION PROGRAMS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

An exceptional child can frequently participate in recreation programs sponsored by town recreation departments or scouting organizations (listed below). Before enrolling a child in such a program, a parent should contact the person in charge of the program and ask such questions as:

"Have you ever had a child with an exceptionality, such as my child has, in a class or group before?"
"Will it be possible for me to discuss possible ways of handling my child with the teacher?"
"What orientation can you provide for other children to make my child's participation better?"

Sometimes a special class or troop is formed for handicapped children. Parents can contact the local office and inquire if special programming is offered.

Programs designed especially for exceptional children and summer camps are also included in the following listing.

Town Recreation Departments

Avon
Department of Recreation
Town Hall
Avon 06001
Tel: 677-2634

Barkhamsted
Recreation Commission
Town Hall
Pleasant Valley 06063
Tel: 379-8665

Bloomfield
Parks and Recreation Dept.
25 Daniel Boulevard
Bloomfield 06002
Tel: 242-5080

Bolton
Recreation Commission
Notch Road
Bolton 06040
Tel: 649-2106

Bristol
Recreation Department
City Hall
111 North Main Street
Bristol 06010
Tel: 583-1811

Burlington
Recreation Commission
Town Hall
Burlington 06013
Tel: 673-2108

Canton
Park and Recreation Division
18 Birchknoll Road
Canton 06019
Tel: 693-0555

East Granby
Parks and Recreation Commission
North Main Street
East Granby 06026
Tel: 653-3739

East Hartford
Parks and Recreation
740 Main Street
East Hartford 06108
Tel: 289-2781

East Windsor
Parks and Recreation
Town Hall
Warehouse Point 06088
Tel: 623-6507

Town Recreation Departments (continued)

Enfield
Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 100
North Main Street
Enfield 06082
Tel: 745-8726

Farmington
Farmington Recreation
Association
Town Hall
1 Monteith Drive
Unionville 06085
Tel: 673-3271

Glastonbury
Recreation Department
2108 Main Street
Glastonbury 06033
Tel: 633-5231

Granby
Department of Recreation
25 Peck Orchard Road
Granby 06035
Tel: 653-6171

Hartford
Department of Parks and
Recreation
550 Main Street
Hartford 06103
Tel: 566-6320

Hartland
Recreation Commission
c/o Mr. Elliott Parmelee
East Hartland 06027
Tel: 653-6464

Harwinton
Recreation Commission
c/o Mrs. William Doremus
South Road
Harwinton 06790
Tel: 489-7471

Hebron
Recreation Commission
Town Hall
Hebron 06248
Tel: 228-9406

Manchester
Recreation Department
Garden Grove Drive
Manchester 06040
Tel: 646-6010

Marlborough
Recreation Department
Town Hall
Marlborough 06424
Tel: 295-9547

New Britain
Parks and Recreation Dept.
City Hall
27 West Main Street
New Britain 06051
Tel: 224-2491

Newington
Parks and Recreation
Town Hall
Newington 06111
Tel: 666-4661

Plainville
Recreation Department
Town Hall
Plainville 06062
Tel: 747-6022

Portland
Director of Recreation
c/o Mr. William Nolan
Stongs Avenue
Portland 06480
Tel: 342-3604

Rocky Hill
Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board
699 Old Main Street
Rocky Hill 06067
Tel: 563-1451

Simsbury
Cultural and Recreational
Commission
Town Hall, Hopmeadow Street
Simsbury
Tel: 658-4455

Town Recreation Departments (continued)

Southington
Park and Recreation Dept.
Town Hall
Southington 06489
Tel: 628-0873

South Windsor
Recreation Department
1540 Sullivan Drive
South Windsor 06074
Tel: 644-2511

Suffield
Recreation Department
2075 Mountain Road
Suffield 06078
Tel: 668-7391

Tolland
Board of Recreation
Loehr Road
Rockville 06066
Tel: 875-7387

Vernon
Recreation Commission
Vernon Center
Vernon 06066
Tel: 875-7775

West Hartford
Department of Parks and Recreation
28 South Main Street
West Hartford 06107
Tel: 236-3231

Wethersfield
Department of Recreation
505 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield 06109
Tel: 529-8611

Winchester
Recreation Department
Town Hall
Winsted 06098
Tel: 379-5990

Windsor
Recreation Department
Town Hall
Windsor 06095
Tel: 688-3675

Windsor Locks
Department of Parks and Recreation
30 Jackson Street
Windsor Locks 06096
Tel: 623-4670

Scouting Organizations

Girl Scouts

Connecticut Trails Council
27 Washington Street
Middletown 06457
Tel: 922-2770

Connecticut Valley Girl Scout Council
74 Forest Street
Hartford 06105
Tel: 522-0163

Connecticut Yankee Girl Scout Council
504 Main Street
Farmington 06032
Tel: 677-2667

Scouting Organizations (continued)

Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts
27 Washington Street
Middletown 06457
Tel: 347-2563

Boy Scouts
30 Colony Street
Meriden 06450
Tel: 237-7443

Boy Scouts
70 Forest Street
Hartford 06105
Tel: 525-1112

Boy Scouts
31 Cooke Street
Plainville 06062
Tel: 747-2787

Youth Organizations

YMCA

YMCA of Metropolitan Hartford
160 Jewell Street
Hartford 06103
Tel: 522-4183

Branches:

Central
160 Jewell Street
Hartford 06103
Tel: 522-4183

South Regional
285 Main Street
Wethersfield 06109
Tel: 563-0604

North Regional
1 Bestor Lane
Bloomfield 06002
Tel: 242-0786

West
21 North Main Street
West Hartford 06107
Tel: 521-5830

YMCA of East Hartford
770 Main Street
East Hartford 06108
Tel: 289-4377

YMCA of Indian Valley
Vernon Circle
Vernon 06066
Tel: 872-7329

YMCA of Enfield
122 Main Street
Enfield 06082
Tel: 741-0098

YMCA of Meriden
110 West Main Street
Meriden 06450
Tel: 235-6386

YMCA of Glastonbury
2219 Main Street
Glastonbury 06033
Tel: 633-6548

YMCA of Middletown
100 Crescent Street
Middletown 06457
Tel: 347-6907

Branches of YMCA (continued)

YMCA of New Britain
50 High Street
New Britain 06051
Tel: 229-3787

Stowe Village Office
128 Hampton Street
Hartford 06120
Tel: 278-5450

YMCA of Plainville
149 Farmington Avenue
Plainville 06062
Tel: 747-2701

YMCA of Suffield
100 North Main Street
Suffield 06078
Tel: 668-0057

YWCA

YWCA of the Hartford Region, Inc.
135 Broad Street
Hartford 06103
Tel: 525-1163

Program Centers:

Nutmeg
79 North Main Street
Manchester 06040
Tel: 647-1437

Eastern Hills
770 East Main Street
East Hartford 06108
Tel: 289-4377

Scantic
96 Pearl Street
Enfield 06082
Tel: 623-7221

West
21 North Main Street
West Hartford 06107
Tel: 561-3977

Valley
Old Avon Village
Avon 06001
Tel: 678-0696

YWCA of Meriden
169 Colony Street
Meriden 06450
Tel: 235-9297

YWCA of New Britain
22 Glen Street
New Britain 06051
Tel: 225-4681

Programs Designed Especially for Exceptional Children

Handicapped Swim Club of New Britain
YWCA of New Britain
22 Glen Street
New Britain 06051
Contact Person: Pilou d'Haeseleer, Director of Recreation
225-4681
Program: A swim club for handicapped young adults on Wednesday evenings with a social hour following the swim program.

Specially Designed Programs (continued)

Manchester Swimming Program
Instructors for the Handicapped, Inc.
Box 249
Manchester 06040
Contact Person: Grace Belfiore, President
649-4672
Program: A swimming program for physically handicapped and mentally retarded children held at the Manchester High School pool on Sunday afternoons.

Nutmeg Wheelchair Athletic Club
21 North Main Street
West Hartford 06107
Contact Person: Arline Mettey
561-3977
Program: Recreational programming for young men and women confined to wheelchairs.

Swim Program of the Plainville Recreation Department
Town Hall
Plainville 06062
Contact Person: Carol Mateo, Director of Recreation
747-6022
Program: A swimming program for handicapped persons.

United Cerebral Palsy Association
80 Whitney Street
Hartford 06105
Contact Person: Edward Preneta, Program Director
236-6201
Program: Table games, wheelchair soccer and swimming program for persons with physical disabilities.

Camps for Exceptional Children

Camp Harkness
Harkness Memorial State Park
Waterford 06385
Contact Agency: Connecticut Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.
410 Asylum Street, Hartford 06103
522-1179

A camp for mentally retarded children who are physically able to participate in a camping program.

Camps for Exceptional Children (continued)

Camp Isola Bella
Salisbury 06068
Contact: Philip Cronlund, Assistant Director
American School for the Deaf
139 North Main Street, West Hartford 06107
236-5891

A camp for hearing impaired children using the combined method of communication.

Harkness Cerebral Palsy Camp
Harkness Memorial State Park
Waterford 06385
Contact: Edward Preneta, Program Director
United Cerebral Palsy Association of Connecticut
80 Whitney Street, Hartford 06105
236-6201

A recreational/enrichment program for children affected by cerebral palsy.

Hemlocks Outdoor Education Center
Jones Street
Amston 06231
Contact Agency: Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Connecticut, Inc.
682 Prospect Avenue, Hartford 06105
236-3273

A camp for children with physical disabilities. Excludes extreme mental retardation.

Kennedy Day Camp for Retarded Children
Manchester 06040
Contact: Director of Recreation
Manchester Recreation Department
Garden Grove Drive, Manchester 06040
646-6010

A day camp setting for retarded children in Manchester and the surrounding towns.

Kiwanis-Easter Seal Day Camp
Munson Road
Wolcott 06716
Contact: Don Wise
Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center
22 Tompkins Street, Waterbury 06708
754-5141

A day camp setting for physically handicapped children in the Greater Waterbury area.

Camps for Exceptional Children (continued)

Newhoca
RFD #2
Manchester 06040
Contact Person: Donald Chaffee
Newington Children's Hospital
181 East Cedar Street, Newington 06111
666-2461

Newhoca provides a camping experience for physically handicapped children. It is affiliated with Newington Children's Hospital. Mentally retarded and blind children are not accepted.

Shadybrook Speech and Language Center
Moodus 06469
Contact Person: Arthur Michaels
6 Forest View Drive, Vernon 06066
872-2465

A residential camp for children with communication disorders, excluding those with severe emotional or physical handicaps.

Stonegate Camp
Durham 06422
Contact Person: A. F. Schmickel
The Stonegate School
Wallingford Road, Durham 06422
349-3467

Camp for mildly and moderately retarded children and young adults. Features a program of education and recreation.

NOTES:

1. The following agencies or organizations usually sponsor special summer programs for exceptional children. Interested parents can contact the organization in their area:

   The Associations for Retarded Children (Citizens)
   The Chapters of Parent Associations
   The Easter Seal Rehabilitation Centers
   The State Regional Centers
   The Town Recreation Departments

2. A complete list of summer camps and programs in the United States for exceptional children is contained in Guide to Summer Camps and Summer Schools, available for $2.50 from Porter Sargent Publisher, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108.

RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Catholic:	Catholic Deaf Apostolate 243 Steele Road West Hartford 06117 Contact Person: Father Robert Bergin
Episcopal:	St. Paul's Mission for the Deaf 23 Thompson Road West Hartford 06107 Contact Person: The Rev. Raynor Anderson
Lutheran (Missouri Synod):	Lutheran Church for the Deaf 31 West Beacon Street West Hartford 06119 Contact Person: Earl J. Thaler
Southern Baptist:	First Baptist Church (deaf services) 38 Main Street East Hartford 06118 Contact Person: Veleta Samuelson
Nondenominational:	Religious education for exceptional children St. Mary's Church Windsor Locks 06096 Contact Person: Mr. Jim O'Boyle 623-0243

A religious education class for mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed children...Meets on a weekly basis...Program includes crafts and recreation.

ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR PARENTS OF AN EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

Parent associations and organizations are set up to promote public awareness, to provide a framework for parents to discuss concerns and share ideas, and to increase and enhance programs for exceptional children. These organizations frequently serve as advocates of legislation relating to services for the exceptional child. Parents may wish to become members of their local chapters.

The following resources are listed by exceptionality category with national associations, state offices and local chapters or organizations included within each exceptionality category. Independent groups in the region are also listed.

Asssociation for Children with Learning Disabilities
National Headquarters
5225 Grace Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15236

State Office
Connecticut Association for Children with Perceptual Learning Disabilities, Inc.
20 Raymond Road
West Hartford 06107
Tel: 236-3953

Local Chapters and Presidents:

Cross County

Audrey Wolcott
East Street
Hebron 06248
Tel: 228-3960

Farmington Valley

Evan Woollacott
33 August Road
Simsbury 06070
Tel: 658-9591

Glastonbury

Lucille Hanley
115 Cider Mill Road
Glastonbury 06033
Tel: 633-0312

New Britain

Michael Wowk
51 Louise Court
New Britain 06051
Tel: 225-4803

Watertown

Robert Giroux
60 Cherry Street
Watertown 06795
Tel: 274-3366

Wethersfield

Jane Reilly
23 Kenwood Road
Wethersfield 06109
Tel: 529-5290

Northwest CACPLD
(P.O. Box 677, Winsted)

Lettie Gibb
2 Adams Street
Winsted 06098
Tel: 379-3995

ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS (continued)

International Association of Parents of the Deaf
National Headquarters
814 Thayer Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Local Organization:

American School for the Deaf
Mr. Alfred Hoffmeister
139 North Main Street
West Hartford 06107
Tel: 236-5891

International Parents Organization of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf
National Headquarters
Clarke School for the Deaf
Northampton, Massachusetts 01060

Local Organization:

Connecticut Association for Hearing Impaired Children
Mrs. Ann Dandrow, President
119 Meander Lane
Southington 06489
Tel: 272-9833

Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America
National Headquarters
810 7th Avenue
New York, New York 10012

State Office
109 Church Street
New Haven 06510
Tel: 777-5435

Local Chapter
179 Allyn Street
Hartford 06103
Tel: 522-0193

National Association for Mental Health
1800 North Kent Street
Arlington, Virginia 22209

State Office
Mental Health Association of Connecticut, Inc.
56 Arbor Street
Hartford 06106
Tel: 233-2601

Mental Health Association (continued)

Local Chapters:

Central	Northwestern
27 Washington Street	189 Litchfield Street
Middletown 06457	Torrington 06790
Tel: 347-9110	Tel: 482-7557

National Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.
2709 Avenue E East
Arlington, Texas 76011 Tel: 817-261-4961

State Office
Connecticut Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.
410 Asylum Street
Hartford 06103
Tel: 522-1179

Local Chapters: Refer to section, "Additional Agencies Providing Services for Exceptional Children", for the complete listing of the local chapters.

National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation
3379 Peachtree Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30326

State Office
Cystic Fibrosis Association of Connecticut, Inc.
7 South Main Street, Room 206, P.O. Box 7213
West Hartford 06107
Tel: 232-0941

National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults
2023 West Ogden Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60612

State Office
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Connecticut
682 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 2790
Hartford 06105
Tel: 236-3273

Local Chapters: Refer to section, "Additional Agencies Providing Services for Exceptional Children," for the complete listing of the rehabilitation centers which can put one in contact with the parent group in the area.

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National Foundation - March of Dimes
P.O. Box 2000
White Plains, New York 10602

Regional Office
875 Providence Highway
Dedham, Massachusetts
Tel: 617-429-4930

Local Chapter
299 Farmington Avenue
Hartford 06105
Tel: 249-5677

National Society for Autistic Children
169 Tampa
Albany, New York 12208

Local Chapters:

Naugatuck Valley Society

Mrs. Margaret Whelan
42 Winthrop Avenue
Naugatuck 06770
Tel: 263-5215

East Hartford

Mrs. Lorraine Mullooly
114 Melton Drive
East Hartford 06118
Tel: 568-4593

New England Centers for Services to Deaf-Blind Children
c/o Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, Massachusetts 02172

Spina Bifida Association
Newington Myelomeningocele Parents Group
Newington Children's Hospital
181 East Cedar Street
Newington 06111
Tel: 666-2461

United Cerebral Palsy Association
National Headquarters
66 East 34th Street
New York, New York 10016

State Office
One State Street
New Haven 06511
Tel: 772-2080

Local Chapters: Refer to section, "Additional Agencies Providing Services for Exceptional Children," for the complete listing of the local chapters.

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Local Organizations

Alleluia House
Route 44
Avon 06001
Contact Person: Father Joseph Gengras
Tel: 677-0030
Purpose: To provide a meeting place for the parents of mentally retarded children to share concerns and ideas. An open house is held on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

CRECOHIPPO (Capitol Region Education Council Oral Hearing Impaired Program Parents Organization)
Contact Person: Mrs. Janet Gothers
61 Mountain Road
West Hartford 06107
Tel: 521-3456
Purpose: To participate constructively in, and support effective implementation of, the Capitol Region Education Council oral integrated day school program for hearing impaired children; also to disperse information regarding education of the hearing impaired child.

GUIDANCE FOR FAMILIES WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

The family under emotional stress often finds difficulty in dealing with problems in daily living and interaction. Through individual casework, group therapy, or family sessions, a trained counselor can assist a family in focusing in on problem areas and in finding possible resolutions to their problems. Mental health centers, child guidance clinics, and family service agencies can be of valuable assistance to the family in a stressful situation.

Child Guidance Clinics

Child Guidance Clinic for Central Connecticut
117 Lincoln Street
Meriden 06450
Tel: 235-5767

Community Child Guidance Clinic, Inc.
317 Main Street
Manchester 06040
Tel: 643-2101

Hartley-Salmon Child Guidance Clinic
Child and Family Services of Connecticut
1680 Albany Avenue
Hartford 06105
Tel: 236-4511

Institute of Living
Children's Clinic
Essex Street
Hartford 06114
Tel: 279-7950

Professional Services for Youth
236 West Main Street
Meriden 06450
Tel: 235-4889

Sheldon Community Guidance Clinic
219 West Main Street
New Britain 06052
Tel: 223-2778

Family Service Agencies

Catholic Charities
33 St. John's Square
Middletown 06457
Tel: 346-9611

Catholic Charities of Willimantic
197 Pleasant Street
Willimantic 06226
Tel: 423-1609

Family Service Agencies (continued)

Catholic Family Service
244 Main Street
Hartford 06103
Tel: 522-8241

Catholic Family Service
90 Franklin Square
New Britain 06051
Tel: 225-3561

Catholic Family Services of Meriden
220 Colony Street
Meriden 06450
Tel: 235-2507

Catholic Family Service of Torrington
132 Grove Street
Torrington 06790
Tel: 482-5558

Child and Family Services of Connecticut
1680 Albany Avenue
Hartford 06105
Tel: 236-4511

Manchester Office
110 Main Street
Manchester 06040
Tel: 643-2761

Child and Family Services of Northwest Connecticut
185 Albert Street
Torrington 06790
Tel: 482-8561

Family Counseling and Children's Services of Central Connecticut
92 Vine Street
New Britain 06052
Tel: 223-9291

Bristol Office
285 Main Street
Bristol 06010
Tel: 583-9225

Family Service Association of Meriden
51 Liberty Street
Meriden 06450
Tel: 235-7923

Family Service Agencies (continued)

Family Service Association of Greater Middletown
DeKoven House
27 Washington Street
Middletown 06457
Tel: 347-3346

Family Service Society
36 Trumbull Street
Hartford 06103
Tel: 278-9374

Hockanum Valley Services Council
Vernon Professional Building
Vernon 06066
Tel: 872-8318

Jewish Family Service of Greater Hartford
333 Bloomfield Avenue
West Hartford 06117
Tel: 522-8265

Mental Health Centers

Enfield Mental Health Center
1077 Enfield Street
Enfield 06082
Tel: 745-2438

The Wheeler Affiliates
91 Northwest Drive
Plainville 06062
Tel: 747-6801

NOTE: Most of the general hospitals in the area have mental health clinics which are possible resources for counseling assistance.

LEGAL SERVICES FOR FAMILIES WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

Parents of the exceptional child frequently have questions regarding the legal rights of the exceptional child and of the parents of that child. The following agencies will answer questions relating to laws and legislation:

Center for the Handicapped
410 Asylum Street
Hartford 06103
Contact Person: Attorney Howard Klebanoff
549-6400

Purpose: To help each child obtain an educational program suitable to his needs, abilities, and limitations; to assist parents in obtaining a suitable educational program for their child.

Commission for Voter Registration for the Handicapped
State Capitol Building
Capitol Avenue
Hartford 06106
Contact Person: Gloria Schaffer, Secretary of State

Purpose: To encourage eligible handicapped persons to register to vote in political elections.

Legal Aid Societies in the Capitol Region of Connecticut

Purpose: To provide legal counsel to persons otherwise unable to secure such counsel.

Hartford

The Legal Aid Society of
Hartford County, Inc.
550 Main Street, 06103
Tel: 249-7371, Ext. 325
William D. Graham,
Executive Director

Hartford

Neighborhood Legal Services
9 Center Street, 06103
Tel: 547-1990
Sydney T. Schulman,
Project Director

Manchester

Legal Aid of Manchester
753 Main Street, 06040
Tel: 643-2181
David Wichman, Attorney

Middletown

Middlesex County Legal
Assistance Association
243 Main Street, 06457
Tel: 347-7237
Howard Baran, Chief
Supervisory Attorney

Legal Aid Societies (continued)

New Britain

The Legal Aid Bureau of
New Britain, Inc.
407 Main Street, 06051
Tel: 225-8678
Robert G. Fracasso,
Project Director

Area served: Berlin, New
Britain, Newington,
Plainville, Southington

Rockville

Tolland-Windham Legal
Assistance Program Branch
35 Village Street, 06066
Tel: 872-0553
Robert G. Viets,
Staff Attorney

Area served: Tolland County
Main office: Willimantic

Stafford Springs

Tolland-Windham Legal
Assistance Program Branch
54 Main Street, 06076
Tel: 684-3837
Main office: Willimantic

Willimantic

Tolland-Windham Legal
Assistance Program, Inc.
796 Main Street
P. O. Box D, 06226
Tel: 423-8425
Bruce N. Berwald,
Director-Counsel

Area served: Tolland and
Windham counties

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE CREC PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

The persons listed below are the parents or teachers of exceptional children, and they are willing to share ideas and experiences with other parents or professionals. They may be of great assistance to parents in providing information helpful in locating appropriate services and resources. These parents and professionals have been involved in the development of the Parent Education Program for the Capitol Region Education Council.

Fritz Clymer 527-4301
40 Willard Street
Hartford, CT 06105
Teacher, CREC Tri-Town: Plainville Program

Linda Cook 413-536-8178
M-4 University Park
Holyoke, MA 01040
Graduate Assistant, Educational Research, UMass

Joan Courchaine 582-4757
1036 Stafford Avenue
Bristol, CT 06010
Parent, CREC Tri-Town: Bristol Program

Marion Fenton 673-3743
54 Fox Den Road
Avon, CT 06001
Teacher, CREC Hearing Impaired Program

Carol Harley 643-2567
108 Helaine Road
Manchester, CT 06040
Parent of hearing impaired child

Aldea Kellogg 623-0644
423 Halfway House Road
Windsor Locks, CT 06096
Parent of mentally handicapped child

Geri McMahon 224-9072 - Home
763 Arch Street 584-0405 - School
New Britain, CT 06051
Teacher, CREC Tri-Town: Bristol Program

Jessica Parlato 633-4305
23 Prospect Street
Glastonbury, CT 06033
Teacher, CREC Multiply-Physically Handicapped Program

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (continued)

Sylvia Rittlinger 623-5055
42 Glendale Circle
Windsor Locks, CT 06096
Parent of Day Treatment Service child

Laura Smaus 673-4786
Taine Mountain
Farmington, CT 06032
Teacher, Behavior Disorders, Day Treatment Service

JoAnn Spear 521-2853
181 Ridgewood Road
West Hartford, CT 06107
Parent, CREC Hearing Impaired Program

Donald Spencer 584-0405
Mountain View School
71 Vera Road
Bristol, CT 06010
Facilitator, CREC Tri-Town: Bristol Program

SUGGESTED BOOKS AND PERIODICALS FOR PARENTS

OVERVIEW

Becker, Wesley. Parents are Teachers. Champaign: Research Press, 1971. An excellent programmed text offering a behavioral approach to child rearing.

Ginott, Haim. Between Parent and Teenager. New York: Avon Books, 1971. Familiar and excellent book offering suggestions for analyzing and improving the relationship between parents and their children.

Gordon, Thomas. Parent Effectiveness Training. New York: Peter W. Hyden, Inc., 1971. Useful methods for solving conflicts and improving communication between parents and children. Also see Teacher Effectiveness Training.

Kvaraceus, William C. and Hayes, E. Nelson, eds. If Your Child is Handicapped. Boston: Porter Sargent Publisher, 1969.

Patterson, Gerald and Gullion, Elizabeth M. Living with Children. Champaign: Research Press, 1968. Social learning approach and an introduction to behavior modification for parents.

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Smith, J and D. Child Management: A Program for Parents and Teachers. Ann Arbor: Ann Arbor Publishers, 1970. An excellent programmed text in child management.

Spock, Benjamin and Lerrigo, Marion O. Caring for Your Disabled Child. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1965.

Valett, Robert E. Modifying Children's Behavior: A Guide for Parents and Professionals. Palo Alto, California: Fearon Publishers, 1969.

Young, D.R. Directory for Exceptional Children. Boston: Porter Sargent Publisher, 1970. Lists facilities, treatment centers and schools for the handicapped child.

SUGGESTED BOOKS FOR PARENTS (continued)

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Axline, Virginia M. Dibs in Search of Self. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1964.

Burke, J.F. Noah. Los Angeles: Sherburne Press, 1968.

Burch, Claire. Stranger in the Family: A Guide to Living with the Emotionally Disturbed. New York: The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc., 1972.

Lorenz, Sarah E. Our Son, Ken. New York: Dell Publishing Company, 1969.

Wilson, Louise. This Stranger, My Son: A Mother's Story. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1968.

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Anderson, Camilla M. Jan, My Brain-damaged Daughter. Portland: Durham Press, 1963.

Ellingson, Careth. The Shadow Children: A Book About Children's Learning Disorders. Chicago: Topaz Books, 1967.

Melton, David. When Children Need Help: An Up-to-date Handbook of Guidance and Help for Parents of Children who have been Diagnosed as Brain-injured, Mentally Retarded, Cerebral Palsied, Learning Disabled, or as Slow Learners. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company, 1972.

Smith, Bert K. Your Non-learning Child: His World of Upside-down. Boston: Beacon Press, 1968.

Wagner, Rudolph F. Dyslexia and Your Child: A Guide for Teachers and Parents. New York: Harper & Row Publishers, 1971.

MENTALLY RETARDED

Attwell, Arthur A. and Clabby, D. Ann. The Retarded Child: Answers to Questions Parents Ask. Los Angeles: Western Psychological Services, 1971.

Bernstein, Norman R., ed. Diminished People: Problems and Care of the Mentally Retarded. Boston: Little, Brown and Company, 1970.

Blodgett, Harriet E. Mentally Retarded Children: What Parents and Others Should Know. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1971.

MENTALLY RETARDED (continued)

Buckler, Beatrice. Living with a Mentally Retarded Child: A Primer for Parents. New York: Hawthorn Books, Inc., 1971.

Carlson, Bernice W. and Ginglend. Play Activities for the Retarded Child: How to Help Him Grow and Learn through Music, Games, Handicraft and Other Play Activities. New York: Abingdon Press, 1961.

Ehlers, Walter H. Mothers of Retarded Children: How They Feel; Where They Find Help. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, 1966.

French, Edward L. and Scott, J. Clifford. How You Can Help Your Retarded Child: A Manual for Parents. A revision of the book originally published as Child in the Shadows. New York: J.B. Lippincott Company, 1967.

Grossman, Frances Kaplan. Brothers and Sisters of Retarded Children: An Exploratory Study. Syracuse, New York: Syracuse University Press, 1972.

Katz, Elias. The Retarded Adult at Home: A Guide for Parents. Seattle: Special Child Publications, 1970.

Kirk, Samuel A. You and Your Retarded Child: A Manual for Parents of Retarded Children. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1955.

Lewis, Richard S. with Strauss, Alfred A. and Lehtinen, Laura. The Other Child. New York: Grune & Stratton, Inc., 1951.

Neisworth, J.T. and Smith, R.M. Modifying Retarded Behavior. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1973.

Slaughter, Stella Stillson. The Mentally Retarded Child and His Parent. New York: Harper & Row Publishers, 1960.

PHYSICAL AND OTHER IMPAIRMENTS

Baird, Henry W. The Child with Convulsions: A Guide for Parents, Teachers, Counselors, and Medical Personnel. New York: Grune & Stratton, Inc., 1972.

Killilea, Marie. Karen: A True Story Told By Her Mother. New York: Dell Publishing Company, 1952.

Killilea, Marie. With Love From Karen. New York: Dell Publishing Company, 1963.

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Bloom, Freddy. Our Deaf Children. Washington, D.C.: Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf.

Dale, Darcy. Helping Your Deaf Child at Home. VK Publishing.

Myklebust, Helmer R. Your Deaf Child: A Guide for Parents. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, Inc., 1950.

Schlesinger, Hilde and Meadow, Kathryn. Sound & Sign: Childhood Deafness and Mental Health. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1972.

Thomas. Hearing Impaired Pre-School Child: A Book for Parents. Springfield, Illinois, 1970.

Vernon, McKay and Mindel, Eugene. They Grow in Silence. Silver Spring, Maryland: National Association of the Deaf, 1971. An exciting, interesting and important book for the parents of deaf children. It is oriented toward the total communication approach.

West, Paul. Words for a Deaf Daughter. New York: Harper & Row Publishers, 1970.

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Closer Look: a newsletter for parents of exceptional children available from HEW, the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, Special Education Information Center, Washington, D.C.

Exceptional Children. Council for Exceptional Children, 1920 Association Drive, Reston, Virginia 22091. $12.50 per year. Free to members of the Council for Exceptional Children. Toll free #: 1-800-336-3728.

Exceptional Parent. P. O. Box 101, Back Bay Annex, Boston, Massachusetts 02117. $12.00 per year.

Journal of Learning Disabilities. Professional Press, 5 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60602. $10.00 per year.

Mental Retardation. American Association on Mental Deficiency, 49 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, New York 12210. $15.00 per year. Free to members of the American Association on Mental Deficiency.

Volta Review. Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, 3417 Volta Place N.W., Washington, D.C., 20007. $15.00 per year.

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Becker, Wesley. Parents are Teachers. Champaign: Research Press, 1971. An excellent programmed text offering a behavioral approach to child rearing.

Combs, Arthur; Avila, Donald and William Purkey. Helping Relationships. Boston: Allyn & Bacon, 1971. Useful in getting the trainer to see him or herself as a helper to parents. Some specific suggestions for working with parents.

Gordon, Thomas. Parent Effectiveness Training. New York: Peter W. Hyden, Inc., 1971. Useful methods for solving conflicts and improving communication between parents and children. Also see Teacher Effectiveness Training.

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Johnson, David. Reaching Out. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall, 1972. Essential for use with groups. Excellent, specific exercises.

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